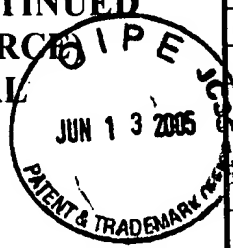


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Application Number	09/687,484
Filing Date	10/13/2000
First Named Inventor	Donald C. Jackson
Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	Man U. Phan
Attorney Docket Number	TEL-018

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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- ii. ☐ Other: _____
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2. Miscellaneous

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- b. ☐ Other: _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee of large ☐ \$790.00 / small ☒ \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____, enclosed.
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Also attached is a statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis of the sender to the timely mailing of the RCE.

CONCLUSION

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 451-5903 to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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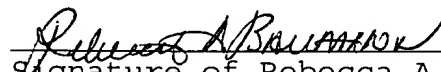
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